

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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TITLE: PLASTIC LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 5, line 1, please delete "one of the previous claims"
and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 6, line 1, please delete "one of claims 1 to 4" and
insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 7, line 1, please delete "one of the previous claims"
and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 8, line 1, please delete "one of the previous claims"
and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 9, line 1, please delete "one of the previous claims"
and insert --claim 1--.

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